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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 8, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-20 are canceled.

Claims 21-32 are new and read as follows:

21. (New) A motor vehicle electrical power system for powering an electrical load external to the vehicle, comprising:

an internal combustion engine;

a battery;

an electric generator coupled to said internal combustion engine for generating AC electrical power when said internal combustion engine is running;

a generator inverter disposed between said electric generator and said battery for converting the AC electrical power generated by said electric generator to DC electrical power for storage in said battery;

an electric traction motor coupled to said battery;

a traction inverter coupled to said battery for converting the stored DC electrical power to an AC power input for said electric traction motor;

a switching device disposed between said traction inverter and said electric traction motor for selectively diverting the AC electrical power input from said electric